

ALEXANDRIA.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 21.

SENATOR WILSON TO STUMP THE SOUTH .-The Baltimore Gazette's correspondent, giving an account of the debate in the Senate on Friday, on the Supplemental bill, says:

"Wilson declared that the conditions 'laid down' were those 'dictated by the conquerors nature of offers to be accepted, but of mandates | had been taken out when the report was disto be obeyed. Adverting to the fears of Senators, which he said were the parents of these projects of delay, he pledged himself that the communities to be organized under these laws would stand to the republican party. That the blacks would be taught to know their friends that he himself would be their teacher, intending to take the stunp throughout the Souththat the negroes alone were in a clear majority in three of the now unrepresented States, and with their white 'allies' could control the other seven-and that the whole of these 'reconstructed States' would be surer supporters of Northern States now represented by radical

Whether the RIGHTS OF THE STATES, as existing and recognized, under the old Constitution, can ever be recovered, in the political conduct of the country: or whether those who acknowledge those Rights can ever again be employed in the administration of the government; no one can say. The prospect is, and the probability is, they never will be. But the history of the past, and the present condition of national affairs, prove to every reflecting mind, not warped by prejudice or darkened by fanaticism and hatred, that these same State Rights doctrines, were the salt of our political existence as a Federal Union, and the great preserver of our rights and liberties. These destroyed, what is there but consolidation-and finally despotism?

We have a little inkling of the grounds on which the "IMPEACHMENT" is to be carried on and of the specific charges to be made. We are informed by the Washington Chronicle that Gen. Howard was examined before the House Judiciary Committee yesterday, (which committee has the "Impeachment" matter before it,) "relative to the President's orders about the Freedmen's Bureau and his interference with the laws of Congress pertaining to it. The general was also examined on the subject of the restoration of the property of Joe Davis, brother of Jeff., in Mississippi. Gen. Rufus Saxton gave testimony vesterday relative to the restoration of the Sea Islands, S.C., to their "rebel" owners. Gen. Fullerton, who was before the committee last week, will be examined again to-day touching the resto ration of the Soule property." This is "a taste of the quality" of the charges and speci

It is said that in Ohio one hundred and eighty millions of dollars are invested in railroads. Of twenty-nine railroads reported to the Commissioner of Statistics, nineteen made profits; eleven made dividends; ten roads have made more than eight per ct. On two thousand five hundred miles of road, having an aggregate capital of \$128,000,000, there was a net profit of \$7,800,000, which is six per cent. While, therefore, there are five or six roads which make nothing, the aggregate property cannot be said to be unprofitable, while that of ten roads is very lucrative. Most of the property is held in Ohio, New York, or New Eng-

The U. S. Treasurer is daily in receipt o letters from the Southern States making inquiries in regard to reports circulated that the first issue of fractional currency notes, generally called "short currency," is no longer redeemable by the government. It is believed that these reports are being circulated by persons who, by these representations, hope to, and doubtless have, already secured much of this currency at a considerable discount. The publie are informed that this issue of the national currency is redeemable in the same manner as all other issues, by the several Assistant Treasurers, and at all the designated depositaries throughout the country.

The "Old Capitol," in Washington, is offered for sale or rent. What memories, what associations, cluster around, and are connected with, that old building, in former days, and alas! more recently! Once its walls echoed the voices of the sages of the land, in their most eloquent debates. Lately, they enclosed "prisoners" arrested by military authority, often without cause, and for no offence.

According to appointment, the trustees of of the Peabody Southern Educational Fund, had a meeting in New York on Tuesday .-Among those present were Gen. Grant and Admiral Farragut, R. C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts, Gov. Aiken, of South Carolina. Wm. A. Graham, of North Carolina, and George N. Eaton, of Maryland. Their meetings will be continued for several days.

The New York Times says: "Mr. Thaddeus Stevens's confiscation project meets scart favor among the extremists of his party. The Chicago Tribune, one of the most vigorous and unyielding of Radical journals, has taken strong | the Southern people. ground against it, declaring that it is entitled to no encouragement, and that the Western people do not desire and will not tolerate it."

The account of the murder of one hundred and twenty-three prisoners, by order of Esco bedo, the "Liberal" General, in Mexico, is confirmed. The affair forms a bloody epoch even in the history of Mexican warfare.

Tammany Hall, in New York, the famous old wigwam of the Democratic party, is to be sold, and a new Hall to be erected.

The cholera is said to be reviving in various quarters in Europe.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the times." A terrible explosion occurred in the harbor of Hong Kong on the 17th of January. The hulk Zephyr, used as a store for powder, blew up. She was totally destroyed. The Bremen schooner Shemsis was damaged, and about forty persons were killed. Many persons in boats in the neighborhood were killed. There were 200,000 pounds of powder on the hulk.

The town shook as with an earthquake. The U. S. Consul at Antwerp has informed the Secretary of State of the breaking out anex of the rinderpest, that fearful scourge which swept over the greater part of Europe last year. Secretary McCulloh has issued circulars to Col lectors of Customs, cautioning them to be on their guard, and to prevent the landing of foreign neat cattle and hides.

A fire, says the Liverpool Times of the 3d, broke out yesterday morning in a seed dealer's shop, over which was an infant school. The rapidity of the flames prevented the escape of the children, sixty in number, and it is feared to the conquered'-that they were not in the that many have perished. Twelve dead bodies

The first vessel of a regular French Government line between the Society Islands and San Francisco, arrived at the latter place on Monday from Tahiti. The vessels will make monthly trips in future, and the base of supplies for those islands has been changed from Vulparaiso to San Francisco.

President Johnson received the Supplementary Reconstruction bill from Congress, yesterthe radical candidate in 1868 than many of the | day afternoon. It is understood that he will give Congress his views upon it this week, on to-morrow or Saturday. It is quite probable that an adjournment will be had from Monday or Tuesday next.

The bill to provide for calling a convention to frame a new constitution and form of government for the State of Maryland has passed the State Senate by the requisite two-thirds vote in its favor. It has previously passed the House by a like majority. It is, therefore, now a law.

Mr. Hooper, delegate from Utah Territory, has presented to the House of Representatives, the constitution of the proposed new State of ter be confirmed. (Signed.)

Descret, and it was referred to the committee on F. C. Beaman, C. Upson, John W. Longyear, Deseret, and it was referred to the committee on Territories, where it will probably remain for a long time. It recognizes polygamy.

It is said that a new company is to be formed in New York, with a capital of a million and a half dollars, for the construction and operation of a large establishment for Turkish baths, capable of accommodating one thousand five hundred bathers per day.

Our advices by the cable are to yesterday.-Prussia, Bavaria and the Grand Duchy of Baden have entered into a treaty which cedes to Prussia the command of the armies of the two latter States in time of war. Labor riots have

broken out in France. The former Confederate iron Ram Virginia, sometimes called the Merrimac, is to be hoisted with a torpedo! Messrs. Maltby & Co., are making arrangements to blow it up; and will be raid. The same committee was directed to ready to do so by the latter part of this week,

or the first of next. On Friday last, the chief of the detectives of the Treasury Department, succeeded in arresting in Cincinnati a noted counterfeiter, Charles Ulrich by name. A number of plates for the printing of notes on various national banks were also captured.

A fire broke out in the Carroll House, Bothwell, Canada West, on Monday night, which destroyed the main portion of the town. Over one hundred houses were burned down, and a large number of families are thus rendered

houseless and destitute. Pensacola is doing a business of \$3,600,000 per annum in lumber, rosin, and turpentine, and a railroad is about to be extended into the inte rior, which promises a large increase.

The town of Columbus, Ky., is reported to be completely inundated, the levee on the north side of the town having given way on Wednes-

The New Orleans Picayune says: The total receipts of Ristori in New Orleans, as returned to the internal revenue assessors, were \$39,000. A considerable body of Federal troops has been sent by rail to the Northern frontier to prevent Fenian raids into Canada.

Rev. B. R. Hanley, author of "Nellie Gray," and other favorite songs, died in Chicago on

MR. FERNANDO WOOD, of New York, in the House of Representatives yesterday, in the debate on the joint resolution making an appropriation by Congress for the relief of the Southern people presented six reasons why he should vote against the joint resolution.

First. There was no power under the Constitution to appropriate public money for charitable purposes.

Second. Neither the Southern States nor people have applied to Congress or the Government for such aid.

Third. The arguments advanced here in favor of the appropriation by those who have participated in passing measures destructive of the political rights of the Southern States place the gift proposed on grounds insulting

and derogatory. Fourth. Because the money will be disburs ed through the agency of the Freedmen's Bureau, whose agents in many cases are not only not safe custodians of public money, but are disqualified, by prejudice against the white enormity in the legislative tyranny now being people of the South, to make an impartial dis-

tribution of tunds for charitable purposes. Fifth. Because the sudden philanthropy of those who propose this measure at this time, immediately preceding the Southern elections, is calculated to excite suspicion that political, and not benevolent, motives, lie at the bottom of the proposition.

Sixth. Because the Freedmen's Bureau has already over \$2,100,000 to its credit unexpended, which can be used by its chief to relieve any cases of actual want that may exist among | and however destitute of foundation in fact, it

Either of those reasons, he said, would prevent him voting for the joint resolution.

paragraph giving the "signs" that accompany certain sorts of hair. Here are Schmitt's notions on the subject. Black hair is commonly a sign that it is dyed, especially when it has a reddish tinge at the roots. Stiff hair is a sign that it wants oiling. Short hair is a sign that it has been cut off, and long hair, vice versa. Curly hair is a sign of tongs. A bald head is a sign of aversion to wigs. Uncombed hair is a sign of laziness and bad taste.—Valley Virg.

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Conversion to wigs. Uncombed hair is ably will for several months. Governor T. C. Reynolds, of Missouri, will stay in the city of 10,00

We learn that in South Carolina the fruit has been much injured by the late cold weather, sleet, and rains.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MILITARY CONFIR-MATIONS .- Last February, Gen. O. B. Wilcox, at present and then commanding this military post and district, was nominated by the President for the position of Colonel in the U. S. Regular Army. Some doubts, it appears, arose, as to whether the Senate would confirm his nomination, as Gen. Wilcox had taken part in the Philadelphia Conservative Convention, and was supposed to be in accord with the reconstruction views of the President .-While Gen. Wilcox was on a visit to Washing ton he took occasion to address to Senator Howard the following communication, which we find in the Richmond Examiner of yesterday. - Lunchburg Republican.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22, 1867. Hon. J. M. Howard, United States Senate: Senator: I have the honor to explain that I have been brought up in the military service over twenty out of twenty four years, including my eadetship, (for which I am indebted to your favor.) That last summer, while in civil life and not expecting to re-enter the service, induced with a soldier's feeling of magnanimity towards conquered foes, I favored conciliatory measures, but that time and observation have taught me my mistake, and that now military measures are necessary in the South, until those rebellious people completely acquiesce in the terms imposed by Congress for restoration. My present position is best defined by Major General George H. Thomas' letter recently published, and in his views I most heartily concur. Very respectfully, your ob't servant, O. B. WILCOX.

He also opened negotiations which produced the following endorsement :

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22, 1867. Dear Sir: Gen. O. B. Wilcox has called upon us and urged us very strongly to recommend his confirmation as Colonel in the regular army. He has assured us that he is satisfied that he made a great mistake in connecting himself with the party inaugurated at Philadelphia on the 4th of August last, and that he is satisfied that Mr. Johnson's reconstruction policy is wrong, and that he is now a warm supporter of the Congressional policy. He also states that his principal object in resigning his position as Assessor of the First District and taking a position in the army, was to discontinue his connection with the Johnson movement. He further states that in his professional character as an officer of the army, he shall endeavor in good faith to carry out the these parties. From the appearance of many Congressional policy of reconstruction of the Rebel States. Relying upon these statements and the earnest professions of Gen. Wilcox, we are of opinion that his nomination for a coloneley, now pending in the Senate, had bet-

R. E. Trowbridge, T. W. Ferry. Hon, J. M. Howard, United States Senator The undersigned respectfully recommends the confirmation of General O. B. Wilcox as colonel in the army. J. F. Driggs.

CONGRESS. - The Senate, yesterday, adopted a joint resolution prohibiting all persons in the diplomatic service of the United States from wearing any uniform or official costume not authorized by Congress. A favorable report was made on the bill to admit Colorado into

The House passed a bill to allow the importation, duty free, of works of art which are gifts to the government. The committee on foreign affairs was directed to investigate the facts relative to the sentence of imprisonment for life in Canada of the Rev. John McMahon, of Indiana, for alleged complicity in the Fenian inquire why the claims of American citizens against the British government are not paid. Hon. G. M. Chilcott was sworn in as the sit ting Delegate from Colorado until the election committee report on the case, his seat being contested by M. C. Hunt. A bill was passed for the relief of soldiers entitled to artificial limbs. The Senate bill making an appropriation for the starving people of the South was then taken up, and a long debate ensued. A motion was made to adjourn, and, as a test of the sense of the House on the bill, the years and nays were demanded, and resulted yeas 58, nays 58. The Speaker then voted may, so the House refused to adjourn. The consideration of the bill was then resumed in committee of the whole, and several amendments were proposed, and speeches made. The House, however, adjourned by a vote of 66 to 61, without

GENERAL ASSEMBLY. - In the Senate, on Tuesday, House bill to amend the 5th section of the act passed February 12, 1866, requiring the banks of the State to go into liquidation, was read the third time and passed. [It It provides that when ninety per cent. of the notes issued by any independent bank have been redeemed in accordance with the provisions of the act of 1866, the treasurer be authorized to deliver to the proper officer of such bank or banks the remaining ten per cent. of State stocks deposited with the treasurer, upon the execution of a bond as provided for in this act.

In the House of Delegates, the bill to exempt the homestead of families from forced sales came up on its second reading. The bill exempts a homestead not exceeding 160 acres of land, and not exceeding in value \$1, 200.] Mr. Dickinson moved an amendment modifying a clause in the bill so that it should read as tollows: "No homestead shall be exempted from any liens or incumbrances by judgement or decree, or from any bona fide ly of Alexandria, Va., to Miss NANNIE, only debt existing at the time of the passage of this daughter of the late Gov. T. Holliday Hicks, of act." Which amendment was agreed to-53 to 19. The bill was then ordered to its engrossment—56 to 16.

The House ordered to its engrossment a bill to pay four per ct. on the interest of the Virginia debt. Four per ct. on the whole debt is front of the Mayor's Office, Alexandria, Va., equivalent to six per ct. on two-thirds of the TWO ADJOINING LOTS, on the west side debt,-the part really owed by the present

State of Virginia. NORTHERN EMMIGRATION. -The "sensation letters," written for political effect, which so often appear in the columns of the Radical journals, or paraded before the Senate by Sumner to justify the introduction of some new exercised over the South, have, it appears, exerted an influence on Southern prosperity still more pernicious than is displayed in political action. We have before us evidence sufinto the belief that the malignity of Southern passion was constantly gratified by the indiscriminate slaughter of all Northern men who ventured into our territory. However ridiculous this statement may appear to our readers, is, undeniably, true that thousands of Northern emigrants would, to-day, be seeking investments for their capital in the cheap lands of Virginia, and other Southern States, were it HAIRY.—The newspapers are publishing a not from the dread of personal violence!!!-Lynchburg News.

> The "Confederate" settlement at Cordova, in Mexico, is among the things of the past.-The departure of General Price has been chronicled. Judge Perkins has gone to Paris, --Governor Harris has left for Havana. Gener-Mexico. General T. C. Hindman will leave Eddy, and for sale, from vessel, by for the United States, and it is his intention to practice law in Memphis or merchandise in

METHODIST PROTESTANT CONFERENCE .-Yesterday, the balloting for delegates to the General Conference was continued and concluded. The following is a full list of the delegates

Ministerial-J. J. Murray, L. W. Bates, S. B. Southerland, J. K. Nichols, P. Light Wilson, H. F. Zollickoffer, J. Roberts, D. E. Reese, Wm. C. Lipscomb. Lay Delegates-B. H. Richardson, T. A.

Newman, W. D. Massey, John Coates, A. Donelson, Wm. Turpin, Richard Thomas, William, H. Wheatley, J. B. Mathews. There has been an increase of 878, within the bounds of the Conference during the past year. The President's salary is fixed at \$2,000. The Conterence will adjourn to-day.

SENATOR THOMAS OF MARYLAND. - An effort is made to prevent Senator Thomas, of Maryland, from taking his seat.

Mr. Thomas' offence is two-fold. First-He is represented to have held, in 1861, that the U. S. had no power to collect the custom house duties in Charleston, by force, and that is understood to mean that the U.S. cannot rightfully coerce a State. But this is a doctrine which Mr. Greeley held, at the same time, and which the present president of the Senate, Mr. Wade, also entertained at that time.

Secondly. Mr. Thomas in a recent speech, questioned the patriotism of the majority of the Senate! This, of course, is unpardonable. A man who doubts the infallibility of the Senatorial majority deserves perdition! Let him be anathema!-Rich. Exam.

NORTH CAROLINA EMIGRANTS. - Several parties of emigrants from the State of North Carolina, have passed through this city lately en toute for the Western and Northwestern States. Most of these people, finding it impossible for them to live in North Carolina, have sold their lands some of them for one dollar and fifty cents per acre, and have gone to the West to seek their fortunes. Many of them bring their rations with them, and some that passed through on Saturday night had just enough money to take them to Cincinnati. They report that there is much suffering in the portions of the State from which they come. and that they make the venture of emigration to an unknown State, with the hope of bettering their condition. Gray haired men of sixty and children of a few months old are found in of these people the necessities that urged them to emigrate must have been pressing. - Rich.

AN HONORABLE RECORD. - A well known magistrate of this city, whose testimony as to the facts referred to below is undoubtedly the most reliable that can be obtained, stated, in a conversation the following remarkable facts:

"I was Commonwealth's Attorney of the city of Richmond for twenty-one years, and in that long interval, I prosecuted only three Jews and two of them were most honorably acquitted, there being not a particle of evidence to sustain the charges. During my fourteen years of ser vice as a magistrate, only one Jew was before me for trial, and he was acquitted. long interval, I do not remember having ever received an application for public charity from any individual of either sex or any age belong ing to that faith. And, so far as I am awate. no Jewish child has ever received even the benefits of our tree schools, for which their parents, without a murmur, pay their taxes." -Richmond Examiner.

FOREST DEPOT, VA .- Not many weeks ago we learn, Mr. David Kyle, of Bedford, who had long been regretting the want of a post office at Forest Depot, hit upon the plan of applying for the position in the name of negro Jack, an old man who had served him faith fully for many years, who was to take the oath of office, and draw the pay, while Mr. Kyle intended to discharge the duties. Jack consented readily to the project, but wanted to hear the oath read. This was done; when the old man shook his head, and regretfully re marked that he couldn't conscientiously swear it. He would like very much to oblige the neighborhood by accepting the office, he said, but he sympathized with "you all" throughout the war, and was therefore disqualified! And so to this day, Forest Depot is without an office. — Lynch. Rep.

Mrs. Partington on the Fashions. 'There is one thing sure,' said Mrs. Parting ton, "the females of the present generation are theap more independent than they need to he. Why, I saw a gal go by the other day that I know belongs to the historical class of society, with her dress all tucked up, her hair all buzzled up like as if she hadn't had time to comb it for a week, and one of her grandmother's nightcaps, in an awful crumbled condition, on her head. Why, law, honey, when I was a gal, if one of the fellows came along when I had my clothes tucked up that way, and my head kivered with an old white rag, I would run for dear life and hide out of sight. Well, well, the gals then were innocent, unconfiscated creatures; now they are what the French

PRAYERS OF CONGRESSIONAL CHAPLAINS. -Point and pith of the prayers delivered in Congress of late-"O Lord, Thou knowest that the majority is always right and the minority wrong; bless the majority and curse the minority, and then Thou shalt have our good opinion and thanks .- Boston Post

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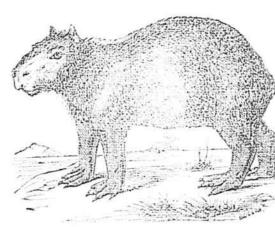
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Lynx, African Leopards, Fallow Deer, Rat Kangaroo from New Holland, Cheetah or Hanging Leopards, Ounce Ocelot, Wolves, Coyates, Poxes, White Owl Golden, Grey and Brown Engles, Macaws, Par ots, Powees, Pheasants, Swans, Pelicans, &c. Together with a large assortment of MONKIES, APES AND BABBOONS! The Baby Elephant will be introduced into the

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